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A. Shansi-Chahar-Hopei Border Region Military Zone

Western Hebei Military District
1 to 4 Military Sub-districts

Central Hopei Military District
6 to 10 Military Sub-districts; Peoples Detachment

Western Peiping Military District
11 and 12 Military Sub-districts

Eastern Hopei Military District
13 to 17 Military Sub-districts

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B. Shansi-Hopei-Shantung-Henan Border Region Military Zone MAY 1978

Hopei-Shantung-Honan Military District
1 to 3 Military Sub-districts

Northwestern Shansi Military District (Shansi-Suiyuan)
4 to 8 Military Sub-districts

Western Shantung Military District
Three Sub-districts

Southern Shantung Military District
Unknown number of Sub-districts

T'ai Hsing Mountain Military District
Three Sub-districts

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A. SHANSI-CHAPAR-HOPEI BORDER REGION MILITARY ZONE

Commander: NIEH Jung-chen (聶榮臻)

Commanders of columns directly under headquarters:

T'ANG Yen-chien (唐延傑)

CH'EN Cheng-hsiang (陳正湘)

KUO T'ien-min (郭天民)

WEN Hien-sheng (文年生)

MA Lung (馬龍)
or MA Hui (馬輝?)

HSIAC Yin-t'ang (蕭印堂)

LIU Ping-yen (劉秉彥)

Western Hopei Military District

Commander: NIEH Jung-chen (see above)

Political Commissioner: SHU T'ung (舒同)

1st Military Sub-district

Commander: YANG Ch'eng-wu (楊成武)

Deputy: KAO P'eng (高鵬)

Political Commissioner: LO Yuan-fa (羅元發)

Units: 1, 3, 25, 26 and 64 Independent Regiments

Area: Hsien (115-29, 39-21)

Lai-shui (115-42, 39-23)

Lai-yuang (114-42, 39-19)

Tinghsing (115-46, 39-17)

Hsushui (115-39, 39-01)

Yuhshieh (114-30, 39-50)

Yangyuan (114-12, 40-05)

Kuangling (114-08, 39-44)

Lingchiu (114-04, 39-24)

Hunyuan (113-36, 39-40)

2nd Military Sub-district

Commander: KUO T'ien-min (郭天民)

Political Commissioner: CHAO Yung-lu (趙甬廬)

Units: 4, 19 and 27 Regiments and the Special Service Regiment

Area: Kutei (113-16, 38-43)

Menghsien (112-45, 34-57)

Pingting (113-37, 37-48)

Shouyang (113-09, 37-53)

Tinghsiang (112-58, 36-28)

Taihsien (112-51, 39-08)

Fanchih (113-09, 39-12)

3rd Military Sub-district

Commander: HUANG Yung-sheng (黃永勝)

Deputy: CHAN Ts'ai-fang (詹才芳)

Political Commissioner: WANG Ping (王平)

Units: 20 Regiment and 1, 2, and 3 Guerrilla Detachments

Area: Foping (114-12, 38-52)

Ch'uyang (114-36, 38-37)

Hsingtang (114-31, 38-21)

Tanghsien (114-58, 38-45)

Wankhsien (115-08, 38-49)

Manchong (115-20, 38-57)

Hsinlo (114-47, 38-24)

4th Military Sub-district

Commander: CH'EN Cheng-hsiang (陳正湘)

Deputy: YEH Ch'ang-keng (葉成庚)

Political Commissioner: LIU Tao-sheng (劉道生)

Chief of Staff: WANG Tao-fan (王作藩)

Units: 5 Regiment, Special Service Regiment, Training Regiment and various guerrilla detachments in the different hsien.

Area: Pingshan (114-13, 38-16)

Huolu (114-18, 38-06)

Chingching (?Chinghsing)

Chengting (114-34, 38-09)

(113-59, 38-07)

Lingshou (114-24, 38-19)

Central Hopei Military District

Commander: MENG Ch'ing-shan (孟慶山)

Deputy: SUN Chih-yuan (孫志遠)

Chief of Staff: SHA K'ue (沙克)

Political Commissioner: CH'ENG Tzu-hua (程子華)

5th Military Sub-district

Commander: WANG Ch'ang-chiang (王長江)

Deputy: CHANG Sun-shih (張孫實)

Political Commissioner: TS'AO Fu-chao (曹復兆)

Units: 12 and 16 Regiment and the Central Hopei Garrison Brigade

Area: Chinsien (115-12, 37-51)

Lancheng (114-50, 38-02)

Shulu (115-12, 37-51)

Luancheng (114-39, 37-53)

Chaohsien (114-46, 37-15)

Pingchin (114-55, 37-37)

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7th Military Sub-district

Commander: YU Ch'uan-ch'ien (于權臣)

Deputy: TS'UI Wen-hsien (崔文憲)

Political Commissioner: LIU T'ung-kuo (劉同國)

Units: 17, 22 and 31 Regiments

Area: Tingsien (114-59, 38-31)

Anping (115-31, 38-14)

Ankuo (115-19, 38-25)

Shentsa (115-11, 38-11)

Wuchi (114-58, 38-11)

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Commander: CH'ANG Shan-te (常善德)

Chief of Staff: WANG ? (王?)

Units: 2, 3 and 30 Regiments

Area: Tacheng (116-38, 38-42)

Hochien (116-05, 38-26)

Chiaoho (116-17, 38-01)

Chinghsien (116-18, 38-35)

Hsienhsien (116-07, 38-12)

Jacyang (115-44, 38-15)

Wuchiang (115-51, 38-00)

9th Military Sub-district

Commander: LIU Tzu-ch'i (劉子奇)

Political Commissioner: WEI Hung-liang (魏洪亮)

Units: 18, 24 and 33 Regiments

Area: Anhsin (115-49, 38-53)

Kacyang (115-47, 38-42)

Lihhsien (115-34, 38-29)

Chingyuan (115-29, 38-52)

Jenchiu (116-06, 38-43)

Poyeh (115-28, 38-28)

Suning (115-50, 38-26)

10th Military Sub-district

Commander: CHAN T'ien-kuo (詹天果)

Political Commissioner: SHIH Jung (師榮)

Units: 27, 29 and 32 Regiments

Area: Hsincheng (115-48, 39-14)

Yungching (116-30, 39-19)

Fahsien (116-24, 39-07)

Wenan (116-28, 38-52)

Kuan (116-48, 39-27)

Hsiunghsien (116-06, 38-59)

Hsinchen (116-22, 39-01)

Jungcheng (115-52, 39-03)

Peoples Detachment

Commander: MA King-ch'i (馬鳴齊)

Chief of Staff: WU Chao-sheng (吳兆昇)

Political Commissioner: KUO Lu-shun (郭陸順)

Units: 1, 2 and 3 Battalions

Area: Shihmenchen (117-40, 40-06) and its vicinities

Western Peiping Military District

Commander: HSIAO K'ie (蕭克)

Chief of Staff: CH'ENG Shih-wan (程世萬)

Political Commissioner: WU Chin-nan (伍晉南)

11th Military Sub-district

Commander: SUNG Shih-lun (宋時輪)

Deputy: TS'AI P'ing (蔡平)

Units: 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Regiments

Area: Lungkuan (115-40, 40-45)

Yenching (115-59, 40-30)

Chihcheng (115-53, 40-55)

Huailai (115-42, 40-22)

Changping (116-13, 40-13)

12th Military Sub-district

Commander: TENG Hua (鄧華)

Units: 11, 12, 13 and 14 Regiments

Area: Cholu (115-11, 40-20)

Chungli (115-02, 41-01)

Hsuanhua (115-01, 40-37)

Tolun (116-17, 42-10)

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Commander: LI Yün-ch'ang (李運昌)

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13th Military Sub-district

Commander: LI Yün-ch'ang (李運昌)

Deputy: CH'EN Tsai-tao (陳再道)

Chief of Staff: WEN Chien-wu (文健武)

Unit: New 1 Brigade

Area: Shuni (116-39, 40-08)

Miyun (116-50, 40-21)

Huaijou (116-37, 40-16)

Luanping (117-43, 40-57)

14th Military Sub-district

Commander: LI Yün-ch'ang (李運昌)

Deputy: TING Hsien-kuo (丁先國)

Chief of Staff: WANG Ming-k'un (王明坤)

Unit: New 2 Brigade

Area: Tunghsien (116-39, 39-55)

Sanho (117-05, 39-59)

Hsiangho (116-59, 39-46)

Pingku (117-09, 40-06)

15th Military Sub-district

Commander: LI Shih-kuang (李時光)

Political Commissioner: LIU Chih-chien (劉志堅)

Unit: New 3 Brigade

Area: Paot'i (117-18, 39-44)

Yutien (117-45, 39-53)

Chhsien (117-24, 40-03)

Ningho (117-46, 39-28)

Tsunhua (117-58, 40-10)

Hsinglung (117-31, 40-23)

16th Military Sub-district

Commander: PAC Sen (包森)

Political Commissioner: LIU Kuang-ming (劉光明)

Unit: New 4 Brigade

Area: Tangshan (118-11, 39-38)

Luanhsien (118-44, 39-45)

Fengjun (118-08, 39-51)

Chienan (118-41, 40-01)

17th Military Sub-district

Commander: SHAN Te-kuei (單德貴)

Political Commissioner: SUNG Jen-ch'ung (宋仁窮)

Unit: New 5 Brigade

Area: Loting (118-54, 39-26)

Changli (119-08, 39-43)

Lulung (118-51, 39-54)

Funing (119-13, 39-54)

B. SHANSI-HOPEI-SHANTUNG-HONAN BORDER REGION MILITARY ZONE

Commander: HSU Hsiang-ch'ien (徐向前)

Deputy: TS'UI T'ien-min (崔田民)

Chief of Staff: LU Shao-wu (盧紹武)

Political Commissioner: T'ANG Liang (唐亮)

Hopei-Shantung-Honan Military District

Commander: YANG Te-chih (楊得志)

Deputy: YANG Yung (楊勇)

Political Commissioner: SU Chen-hua (蘇振華)

1st Military Sub-district

Commander: CHU Ch'eng (朱誠)

Deputy: YEN Tung-shan (顏東山)

Political Commissioner: WANG Feng-wu (王鳳梧)

Units: 2 Columns 1 Brigade and the Sub-district Independent Regiment

Area: Nanlo (115-09, 36-03)

Neihuang (114-53, 35-54)

Chingfeng (115-04, 35-54)

Changte (114-20, 36-05)

Tangyin (114-21, 35-55)

2nd Military Sub-district

Commander: CHOU Chu-sheng (周柱生)

Deputy: LI Ching-hsuan (李靜宣)

Political Commissioner: CHANG Ying-kuan (張應觀)

Units: 2 Columns 2 Brigade and Southwestern Shantung Independent Regiment

Area: Tsao (115-05, 35-54)

Hotse (115-26, 35-14)

Tingtao (115-40, 35-06)

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3rd Military Sub-district

Commander: CHAO Chi-mei (趙基梅)

Deputy: CHANG Yao-han (張耀漢)

Political Commissioner: HSIEH Fu-lin (謝福林)

Units: 2 Column, 3 Brigade and 3 Independent Regiment

Area: Puyang (115-01, 35-41)

Huahsien (114-34, 35-33)

Tungming (115-08, 35-18)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Northwestern Shansi Military District

Commander: HO Lung (賀龍)

Deputy: HSU Fan-t'ing (續範亭)

Political Commissioner: KUAN Hsiang-ying (關向應)

4th Military Sub-district

Commander: PENG Shao-hui (彭紹輝)

Deputy: CHANG Hsi-ch'in (張希欽)

Units: 2 Independent Brigade and 1 Temporary Division

Area: Kelan (111-32, 38-43)

Paote (111-03, 39-01)

Hechu (111-12, 39-32)

Wuchai (111-49, 38-55)

Shenchih (112-12, 39-05)

Shuehsien (112-25, 39-19)

5th Military Sub-district

Commander: CHANG Tsung-hsün (張宗遜)

Units: 3, 5 and 8 Independent Brigades

Area: Yangchu (Taiyuan) (112-35, 37-52)

Lanhsien (111-33, 38-17)

Chinglo (111-52, 38-23)

Kuehsien (112-47, 38-49)

Hsinhsien (112-45, 38-23)

Ningwu (112-17, 38-59)

6th Military Sub-district

Commander: WANG Shang-jung (王尚榮)

Deputy: LEI Jen-min (雷任民)

Units: 1 Independent Brigade and 4 Suicide Column

Area: Fangshan (111-24, 37-59)

Linhsien (110-58, 37-57)

Lishih (111-04, 37-29)

7th Military Sub-district

Commander: HAN Chün (韓鈞)

Deputy: HOU Chün-yen (侯俊岩)

Units: 4 Independent Brigade and Kung Wei Corps (207 Brigade)

Area: Wanshui (112-02, 37-22)

Chiaocheng (112-12, 37-33)

Fenyang (111-47, 37-16)

Chihsien (112-19, 37-19)

Taiyuan (112-30, 37-42)

8th Military Sub-district

Commander: KUO Hung (郭紅)

Units: 6 Independent Brigade and 6 Garrison Regiment

Area: Huaijen (113-05, 39-50)

Yuyu (112-20, 40-08)

Pinglu (111-00, 34-51)

Western Shantung Military District

Commander: WANG Hsü-k'un (王叙坤)

Three Sub-districts

Southern Shantung Military District

Commander: CHANG Kuang-ch'ung (張光中)

Unknown number of districts

T'ai Hsing Mountain Military District

Commander: FO I-po (薄一波)

Three Sub-districts

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Comment. It is quite possible that the Chinese Communists have recently changed the names of the districts and sub-districts listed above, since the formation of the "North China People's Government".

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